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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
ATTENTION: Official Draftsman

Dear Sir:

Approval to amend FIGURE 1 as illustrated in red in the enclosed drawing copy is respectfully requested. A duplicate copy of this request is being submitted to the Official Draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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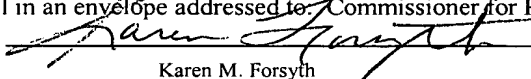
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 3507 (Eighth Edition 2001), Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.182 for nine (9) sheets of the enclosed substitute drawings, **Figures 1-9**, to be substituted for the earlier-filed drawing figures (and for which a Request for Amendment to Drawings is being filed herewith), and for these enclosed substituted drawings to be published with the publication of this application, as provided by this US PTO authorized practice.

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